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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUCHAREST 0623

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SNAR
SUBJ: NARCOTICS: POPPY STRAW PROCESSING CAPACITY

REF: STATE 26207 #

DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS MR. ED JOHNSON, OMB

1. THE PROHIBITION IN REFTEL ON PROVIDING THE HOST GOVERNMENT WITH A RATIONALE FOR REQUESTING THE INFORMATION SOUGHT HAS LED TO AN IMPASSE IN THE POST'S QUEST FOR THE INFORMATION. GOR RESPONSE TO THE SEVERAL QUERIES MADE BY THE POST HAS BEEN THAT THE DATA IS NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE BUT WILL BE SOUGHT. SINCE SUCH RESPONSES USUALLY MEAN THAT THE GOR IS UNABLE TO ASSIST, FURTHER REQUESTS BY EMBASSY DO NOT APPEAR WORTHWHILE. ESTIMATES OF CAPACITY COULD CONCEIVABLY BE MADE BY USDA SPECIALISTS WHO HAVE WORKED WITH ROMANIANS IN CONTROLLING INSECT DEPRADATIONS ON POPPY CULTIVATION, VIZ. DR. GARY BUCKINGHAM, BIOLOGICAL CONTROL OF WEEDS LABORATORY, AMEMBASSY ROME.

2. IF DEPT. WILL PROVIDE US WITH PERSUASIVE RATIONALE AS TO WHY INFORMATION IS NEEDED (OR INDEED AUTHORIZE US TO LEVEL WITH ROMANIANS ON REAL REASON), THEN OF COURSE WE WILL BE GLAD TO

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